



Electronic version



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1. Insert the CD into your CD-ROM drive.

2. Open "My Computer" from either the Start Menu or the Desktop.
3. Double-click on the CD-ROM drive to view its contents.
4. To view the bulletin as a PDF, open the file named "*cewbultn08.pdf*."
5. To view the bulletin in your Web browser, open the file named "*cewbultn08.htm*."
6. The bulletin contains a description of the characteristics and uses of the data, and includes links to the data files contained on the CD.
7. To access the flat files, open the file named "*readme.txt*" and follow the instructions contained in the file.

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Contents of CD for the 2008 Employment and Wages, Annual Averages bulletin

Using the Explore option on Start Menu, this is what is first available:

EwBultn08

Flat Files

2008 Data

County contains a zipped file for each State.

County, High-level contains data at the U.S., State, county, and metropolitan levels. Industry data presented is for the super-sector level and above.

CSA contains one zipped file called allcsa08.zip.

Microsa contains one zipped file called allmic08.zip.

Msa contains a zipped file called allmsa08.zip as well as a zipped file for each State.

National contains one zipped file called nt00us08.zip.

Size contains one zipped file called sz000008.zip.

State contains a zipped file called allsta08.zip as well as a zipped file for each State.

Definitions contains various .map files (agglevel, area, datatype, hilvlind, industry, oldarea, ownership, and size.) Also included is the layout.txt file.

Formatting contains zipped files used to import flat files into Access, Excel, or SAS.

Tables

Tables 1-15 as PDFs

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PDF of charts and maps in bulletin ([ew08chartsandmaps.pdf](#))

Clicking on [EwBultn08](#) retrieves:

Flat Files (contents are identical to those of **2008 Data** above)

Tables (contents are identical to those of **Tables** above)

Cewbultn08.htm (22 pages)

Preface

Acknowledgments

Introduction

Characteristics and uses of the data

Characteristics

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Business Employment Dynamics

Disclosure restrictions

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Comparison of QCEW employment data with other series

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Charts and maps

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Cewbultn08.pdf (identical to content of .htm version above, but is 25 pages long)

Readme.txt (on accessing the 2008 QCEW flat files on this CD)

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